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The reply filed on 08 April 2002 (Paper No. 15) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 26-29 are still pending in the instant application. The Response of 08 April 2002 indicates at the top of page 5 that new claims 37-46 correspond to claims 20-29. However, Applicant does not specifically discuss claims 26-29 in the 35 USC § 112, first paragraph and 35 USC § 102(b) and 103(a) arguments at pg 5-7. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (703) 305-7148. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

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